

House Resolution No. 2648

Whereas, as the 2007-2008 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

Whereas, the Bernie R-XIII School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on July 1, 2008, with the retirement of Myra Weeks who has devoted several years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

Whereas, Myra Weeks has taught for twenty-five years at Bernie R-XIII, where she is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Myra Weeks taught kindergarten in the Malden R-I School District for seven and one-half years prior to assuming her responsibilities at Bernie R-XIII, where she was a first grade teacher for two years before becoming a kindergarten teacher; and

Whereas, Myra Weeks has watched her pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge she has imparted to them both as a teacher and as a friend; and

Whereas, Myra Weeks has supported her profession as a member of the Bernie Community Teachers Association and the Missouri State Teachers Association; and

Whereas, a member of Bernie United Methodist Church, Myra Weeks has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Cecil Weeks; her children and their spouses, Brad and Tracy Botsch, Tara and Gregg Zeller, Stephanie and Mike Aul, Amy and Joey Kerperien, and Ashley and Bryan Meyer; and her grandchildren, Andy and Matthew Zeller and Kerri and Macie Botsch;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join the Bernie R-XIII School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Myra Weeks has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she so justly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Myra Weeks, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Tom Todd
District No. 163

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 2648, adopted May 6, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker